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CONNECTING AFRICA & ASIA: ICT policy research and practice for the Global South

DRAFT Programme on basis of papers selected from Africa and Asia

5 - 7 September 2012 (preceded by Young Scholars seminar 3-4 September 2012)
 Balaclava, Mauritius

Day 1		
Registration 8h30 - 9h00		
Opening 9h00 - 9h30	Welcome Pro VC (University of Mauritius)	
Session 1 9h30 - 10h30	Panel discussion - Regional perspectives from the Global South - Khaled Fourati (IDRC), Moderator Rohan Samarajiva (LIRNEasia), Prof Roxanna Barrantes, (DIRSI), Alison Gillwald (RIA), Leo Van Audenhove (EuroCPR)	
<i>Tea break</i> 10h30 - 11h00		
Session 2 11h00 - 12h30	Growth, Poverty, & Sustainability <i>Chair: Jean Paul Simon (EuropeCPR)</i> <i>Discussant: Roxana Barrantes (DIRSI)</i>	<p>Growth and Sustainability for the informal sector through ICTs: A case of 12 African countries <i>Mariama Deen-Swarray & Mpho Moyo</i></p> <p>Variations in the relationship between ICTs and poverty: a comparison of policies in three African countries <i>Kathleen Diga, Fortune Nwaiwu, & Paul Plantiga</i></p> <p>Role of ICT in Economic Growth and Regional Inequality in India <i>Dukhabandhu Sahoo</i></p> <p>Co-integration and Causality between Telecommunication, Labor force and Economic Growth in Thailand: Evidence from two co-integration test and Toda-Yamamoto Granger Non Causality test. <i>Janesh Sami</i></p> <p>Usage de L'internet et fracture numerique au Benin: une analyse a partir du genre <i>Inès Djohodo Monwanou</i></p>
Lunch 12h30 - 14h00		

<p>Session 3 14h00 - 15h30</p>	<p>Evidence of evidence</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Taruna Ramessur</i> <i>(University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Tim Kelly (The World Bank)</i></p>	<p>Estimating Internet Users: An evidence-based alternative in the absence of survey data <i>Roshanthi Lucas Gunaratne, & Rohan Samarajiva</i></p> <p>The impact of mobile termination rates on retail prices in three African countries <i>Alison Gillwald & Christoph Stork</i></p> <p>The application of Rohman-Stork price index to unlock the complexities of cellular price in Indonesia <i>Ibrahim Kholilul Rohman & Christoph Stork</i></p> <p>The development of the Information and Communication Technology satellite account from National Account for South Africa. <i>Kevin Geddes</i></p> <p>Appropriation of Mobile Cellular Phones by Working Women: Case of Malawi <i>Flora Mpazanje & Wallace Chigona</i></p>
<p>Tea break 15h30 - 16h00</p>		
<p>Session 4 16h00 - 17h30</p>	<p>Infrastructure challenges</p> <p><i>Chair: Zhong Liu</i> <i>(Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Kammy Naidoo</i> <i>(RIA Associate)</i></p>	<p>Regulation of infrastructure sharing in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Aude Schoentgen</i></p> <p>SA Web of Stakeholders and Strategies in the Digital TV Transition: The Switchover to Digital Broadcasting in Korea <i>Dong-Hee Shin</i></p> <p>Does a national broadband plan matter? A comparative analysis of broadband plans in Hong Kong and Singapore <i>Don Rodney Ong Junio</i></p> <p>Internet going mobile: Internet access and usage in five African countries <i>Enrico Calandro & Christoph Stork</i></p>
<p>Dinner 19h00</p>		

Day 2		
<p>Session 5 9h00 - 10h30</p>	<p>e-systems & management</p> <p><i>Chair: Chunhui Yuan (School of Economics and Management of Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Colin Blackman (info/Emerald)</i></p>	<p>Useful and Easy-to-Use Interactive Voice for Emergency Data Exchange <i>Nuwan Waidyanatha</i></p> <p>Case study of e-waste management in Kenya: Towards an e-waste management framework <i>Jecton Tocho & Tim Waema</i></p> <p>Assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of electronic payment systems in financial institutions. The case of commercial banking sector in Tanzania <i>Joan Valentine</i></p>
<p>Tea break 10h30 - 11h00</p>		
<p>Session 6 11h00 - 12h30</p>	<p>Public e-services</p> <p><i>Chair: Godfred Frempong (RIA network member)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Supriya Singh (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University)</i></p>	<p>Design of e-governance projects for accountability: The Indian context <i>Bhavya P. Shroff</i></p> <p>Investigating the potential of mobile phones for e-governance in Indonesia <i>Sri Ranjini Mei Hua & Ezmieralda Melissa</i></p> <p>Whether the way state delivers services is redefined concomitantly with changes in the society that are mediated by ICT? : A case of supply chain management of Public Distribution System operations in the Chhattisgarh state of India. <i>T.R. Sreenivas</i></p>
<p>Lunch 12h30 - 14h00</p>		

<p>Session 7 14h00 - 15h30</p>	<p>ICT in agriculture / BoP</p> <p><i>Chair: Tim Waema (University of Nairobi/RIA network member)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Sangamitra Ramachander (University of Oxford)</i></p>	<p>Bringing agricultural value-added services (VAS) to Mongolian herders through mobile phones <i>Batbold Zagdragchaa</i></p> <p>AMIS, farmers' institutions and marketing of horticultural crops in Kerala, India <i>Vyakaranam Kameswari & Anoop R.L.</i></p> <p>Making a case for infomediaries in upland farming communities in the Philippines <i>Jaime A Manalo IV</i></p> <p>Who is doing what on their mobiles at the BoP and what could they be doing? Kenya and South African insights <i>Angela Crandell & Steve Esselaar</i></p>
<p>Tea break 15h30 - 16h00</p>		
<p>Session 8 16h00 - 17h30</p>	<p>Expert Policy/Regulatory Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Laurent Elder (IDRC)</p> <p><i>Wangay Dorji, (Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority); Payal Malik (Competition Commission of India - on Deputation from University of Delhi); Koesmarihati Sugindo (Directorate General of Posts and Telecommunications, Indonesia); Dan Faugoo National Computer Board (Mauritius).</i></p>	

Day 3		
<p>Session 9 8h30 - 10h00</p>	<p>Democracy, Governance & Regulation</p> <p><i>Chair: Nadia Bulbulia (RIA Board member)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Leo Van Audenhove (Vrije Universiteit Belge)</i></p>	<p>Centrist Television in a Democratic South Africa, 1990 to 2011. Policymakers Fail to Answer the Regional/Local TV question <i>Chris Armstrong</i></p> <p>Do the institutional arrangements of the Kenyan and Ugandan parliaments facilitate the ICT policy and regulatory reform processes? <i>Cecilia Matanga</i></p> <p>A Habermasian Critical Discourse Analysis of ICT4D Strategies for Developing Nations in Socio-economic and Political Crises: Zimbabwe Case <i>Edina Susan Farai Nyemba & Wallace Chigona</i></p> <p>An analysis of the telecommunications regulatory framework in Tanzania, strengths and weaknesses: the case of competition <i>Mugisha P. Bisanda</i></p>
<p>Tea break 10h00 - 10h30</p>		
<p>Session 10 10h30 - 12h00</p>	<p>Information rights, privacy and security</p> <p><i>Chair: Ravina Aggarwal (Ford Foundation)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Pirongrong Ramasoota (Chulalongkorn University)</i></p>	<p>Changes in media reporting after RTI Laws in Queensland <i>Rhonda Breit, Richard Fitzgerald, Shuang Liu & Regan Neal</i></p> <p>Privacy invasion and exposure in Social Media: Learning with Facebook <i>Patient Rambe</i></p> <p>Towards a qualitative approach to evaluating access to information legislation <i>Rhonda Breit, Paul Henman & Rick Snell</i></p>
<p>Session 11 12h00 - 13h00</p>	<p>Closing panel - Whither ICT policy research in global South? <i>Moderator: Ashok Jhunjhunwala (Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India)</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Roxana Barrantes (DIRSI); Rohan Samarajiva (LIRNEasia); Alison Gillwald (RIA); Suraj Ramgolam, Ministry of ICT, Government of Mauritius</i></p>	